

Table 16a. Standard errors on employment benefits available to doctoral scientists and engineers, by field of doctorate: 1997

April 2002

Type of benefit	Field of doctorate								
	All fields	Computer and information sciences	Mathematical sciences	Biological and agricultural sciences	Health sciences	Physical and related sciences	Social sciences	Psychology	Engineering
Total employed (number).....	2,748.1	318.4	534.5	1,216.8	286.6	1,131.9	1,247.4	1,017.6	1,305.4
Total receiving benefits (number).....	2,744.0	331.9	516.0	1,173.5	292.8	1,123.3	1,223.1	1,056.9	1,302.5
					Percent				
Health insurance that was at least partially paid by employer.....	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5
A pension plan or a retirement plan to which employer contributed.....	0.2	2.0	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7
A profit-sharing plan.....	0.3	2.8	1.2	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
Paid vacation, sick or personal days.....	0.3	1.8	1.4	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.6

NOTES: Standard errors are rounded to the nearest tenth. Survey of Doctorate Recipients includes persons who had earned a science and engineering research doctorate from U.S. institutions and resided in U.S. as of April 1997.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, 1997 Survey of Doctorate Recipients.